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SPELL OF THE MEANEST WEATHER HOLDS FAYETTE IN ITS GRIP.

Snow of Wednesday Turned to Rain Last Night and Today
It Has Everything Coated With Ice.

THE WIRE SERVICE IS NIL.

Communication by Phone With Uniontown Has to Be Secured by Way of Pittsburgh—Streets Were in a Dangerous Condition This Morning.

What started out to be a blizzard in Western Pennsylvania degenerated into one of the meanest spells of weather Fayette county has experienced in a long time. There is some dignity about a blizzard. Its very fierceness commands respect. For a mean drizzling rain that is not satisfied with being just a rain, but must turn to ice just as soon as it hits a firm, no one has any use. Today the streets, rails of trolley and railways and the roads are covered with ice. Pedestrians are in danger of having bones broken at every step. Trolleys and railroads are off their schedules, though the R. & O. is doing quite well, and business generally is affected. The telephone and telegraph service is practically nil. The telephone companies have not been able to get Uniontown all day except by way of Pittsburgh. Messages over the Western Union and Postal wires received and sent with the greatest difficulty. The rain set in before midnight last night and while not heavy it has fallen constantly since then.

Walking was a difficult undertaking in town this morning owing to the slippery condition of the streets. It was hoped that the snow would remain for awhile, but these speculations were shattered last evening when this snow turned to rain and began to freeze. The girls had a hard time navigating. Some of them took sudden and unexpected tumbles, owing to insecure footing. Overcoats and gum boots were in demand. Several young ladies who have work that makes it necessary to be outdoors most of their time purchased boots at a bargain, but it was a hard matter getting a fit. The boots that fit the feet didn't higher up and had to be split, while those that fit at the top were out of proportion in the feet. It was a great morning for the shoe clerks.

The men were not immune from tumbles, and they, too, suffered from the slippery condition of things. Before noon most of the ice had gone, leaving the streets and pavements slushy and sloppy, worse than during the recent rains.

The river has fallen, after being on a rampage for several days, but another rise is anticipated if the rain continues.

FELL IN RIVER.

Frank Fletchman, Winter Boarder at Confluence, Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 17.—Frank Fletchman, who is boarding with Squire Lininger at Fairview farm, near here, had a disagreeable experience while walking home from Confluence in the wee sma' hours of Tuesday morning. In some manner he fell into the river and the noise he made over the mishap awakened the family of Thomas Edger.

Edger went down to the river and fished Fletchman out of danger. Fletchman, whose home is in Pittsburgh, had a narrow escape from drowning as the river was unusually high at the time.

DIRECTORS NAMED.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Art Stone Company Held Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh Art Stone Company held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The following directors were elected: V. H. Soisson, C. L. Edmonds, Capt. H. A. Crow, Peter Rutsek, P. W. Neuroth, Captain Crow was elected President; V. H. Soisson, Vice President; Peter Rutsek, Treasurer; F. W. Neuroth, Secretary, and C. L. Edmonds, General Manager.

The plant of the Pittsburgh company is located at Davidson. In the past year the company has experienced much prosperity.

Flood on the Conemaugh.
The highest water on the Conemaugh river since the Johnstown flood has been reached, is the report coming from New Florence. The river is on a rampage.

Rapps Myers in Kingston.

Friends of Rapps Myers, the well known hotel man, are anxious about his safety since news of the earthquake at Kingston has been received. In company with P. D. Myers, his brother, he sailed for Jamaica more than a week ago.

BAND MUSTERED IN.

Major L. P. McCormick Last Night Performed That Office for the Musicians.

Members of the Connellsville Military Band were mustered in Wednesday evening in the band room at the regimental band of the Tenth Regiment. Major L. P. McCormick swore the men in, assisted by Dr. R. S. McKee.

The band has already received the equipment from Latrobe and the property is stored away in the band room. It is expected that Mont Goodman of town will be elected Drum Major of the band in the near future. He is most prominently mentioned for that place. Goodman is house agent for the Pennsylvania railroad here.

MINES IDLE.

Two on Monongahela River Shut Down and 150 Men Are Out.

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 17.—The Monongahela and Monaca mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company were closed down yesterday through accidents and about 450 men are temporarily idle. The closing of the Monongahela mine, which is located about a mile south of here, was due to a landslide of the hill above the mine. An immense quantity of rock and earth came down upon the mine and the air was completely stopped up. The 150 men working in the mine at the time were brought to safety. It will probably be a week or more before the mine will be reopened.

The Monaca mine a mile north of the Monongahela mine, was closed owing to the sinking of a coal boat under the tangle Wednesday morning. The boat was loaded with about 15,000 bushels of coal at the time. The company was unable to use the railroad owing to its having no cars, so the mine was temporarily closed. The cause of the sinking of the boat is a mystery.

PLED GUILTY.

Eliza Settles Admitted Shooting Two Colored Men on Arch Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Eliza Settles, the negro woman charged with feloniously shooting Samuel Bailey and Frank Jackson here Wednesday afternoon, pled guilty before Squire Frank Miller this morning and was taken to Uniontown. It is expected that she will be released on bail until the time is set for her sentence. Squire Miller refused to accept bail, it not being within his province to do so in cases of this kind. Neither of her victims is seriously hurt.

Eliza Settles, upon arriving in Uniontown this morning, gave bail to the sum of \$800 for her appearance at the March term of court. Immediately upon being released she made information before Squire John Boyle against Frank Jackson, charging assault and battery. She alleges that Jackson hit her in the back with a fist and claims she shot in self defense.

SIX CHARGES.

Are Filled Against Walter Brooks, a Scottdale Man.

Walter Brooks, of Scottdale was taken to jail at Greensburg Tuesday with six charges lodged against him, namely: Assault and battery, gambling, attempt to rob, carrying concealed weapons and making threats. He had a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. C. Hubbs, who thought it time to send him up to keep the list of crimes from growing larger.

An Infant Dead.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodburn died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence at Trotter, aged 2 months and 11 days. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Baseball Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania League managers will meet at the Marietta Hotel for an important conference this evening. Delegates from various towns will be on hand.

B. & O. PROMOTIONS.

R. P. Magee of Connellsville Goes Up in the Freight Department. Other Changes.

Changes in the Baltimore & Ohio traffic department in Pittsburgh are to be made next Monday by which eight young men will be given promotions in service after thorough training in subordinate positions. R. P. Magee of Connellsville, who was traveling freight agent of the local territory from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, Uniontown and Cumberland, will become traveling agent in the coal and coal-traffic department under General Coal and Coke Agent J. M. Matthews at Baltimore. He is to be succeeded by W. H. Egler, who has been chief clerk in the office of Commercial Freight Agent T. J. Walters. J. H. Graham will be promoted from Consulting Freight Agent in Pittsburgh under Mr. Walters.

In the office of Division Freight Agent D. G. Gray four important changes are made. W. H. Bagge has been advanced from Chief Rate Clerk to Chief Clerk in the office to succeed Frank Guy, who resigned to become Traffic Manager of the Universal Portland Cement Company under Traffic Manager L. C. Bihler of the Carnegie Steel Company. C. S. Roberts has succeeded Mr. Bagge as Chief Rate Clerk. W. S. Burton becomes Rate Clerk as successor to Mr. Roberts, and R. G. McCormick is promoted from stenographer to Trace Clerk to succeed Mr. Burton.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Ernest Moorhead Says His Wife Acted Ugly and Mean With Her. Viewers Nailed.

Ernest Moorhead has applied for a divorce from his wife, Mary Moorhead, on the ground that she became "ugly" and acted mean toward him. They were married at Trotter in 1903 and moved to Everet and Scottsdale, where their marital troubles began. Moorhead is now living at Trotter.

Patrick O'Rourke, living in the vicinity of Uniontown, has been granted the privilege to adopt an eight year old child named Katie McCloskey, who has been living at his home for some years. The girl is an orphan and was taken out of the Allegheny Foundlings' Asylum by O'Rourke.

A large number of viewers have been appointed to look over the proposed locations for public roads and bridges.

ROSBORO—GREEN.

Well Known Uniontown People Married Last Evening.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 17.—Frank Rosboro, Superintendent of the First National Bank building here, and Miss Anna M. Green, stenographer for the bank, were married last evening at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. Scott Bowman.

The couple left last evening on a three months' tour of the East and South. Miss Green was formerly chief operator for the Bell Telephone Company here.

Licensed to Wed.

Perry A. Gaddis of Dunbar and Lillian D. Turley of Uniontown, Miss Annie Higgins of Dunbar and David Bumgarner of Connellsville were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

WHEN ON TOP BEWARE OF ROCKS.



LLOYD UNFROCKED BY THE BISHOP.

Former Episcopal Minister at Uniontown Out of Church.

CEREMONIES WERE VERY SHORT.

Service Taking Former Action Deposition Held Wednesday in Pittsburgh by Bishop Whitehead.

Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, who resigned the rectorate of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Uniontown, last Sunday, was yesterday formally unfrocked and deposed from the ministry of the church. The ceremony, while very solemn, was brief. He has announced that he will become a missionary for the Catholic Church, working among the non-Catholics. Bishop Cortland Whitehead of the Pittsburgh diocese pronounced the sentence of deposition from the high altar in Trinity Church, Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh. He was assisted by the Rev. L. F. Cole, Archdeacon of the diocese, the Rev. Dr. H. A. Flint, Archdeacon, and the Rev. A. Alexander of Hazelwood. The service began at 4 P. M. and lasted but 20 minutes.

Bishop Whitehead and his assistants read together "The Misereatur" and the "De Profundis" from the first and one hundred and thirtieth Psalms, prayers for the purification were offered, the sentence pronounced and the service closed with prayer for the deposed minister. Dr. Lloyd was not present.

Dr. Lloyd is 47 years old and has a wife and three children. As he is not to be ordained a Catholic priest he does not have to take the vow of celibacy. St. Peter's, of which he was rector for several years, is a very high church, and Dr. Lloyd's change of faith was not a great surprise. If he should later desire to re-enter the Protestant Episcopal ministry he will have to pass through a period of probation.

SOCIAL SESSION.

Greensburg Council, O. I. A., Entertains Visitors and Initiates New Members.

Greensburg Council, Order of Independent Americans, entertained delegates from nearby councils Wednesday evening and a great time was enjoyed by those present. Delegates from Mt. Pleasant, Scottsdale, Bridgeport, Duquesne and Connellsville were present. A feature of the affair was the initiation of several new members by the Duquesne degree team of the Order.

Among the speakers of the evening were Dr. S. D. Woods of Connellsville and J. H. Luker and Rev. T. W. Lyon of Scottsdale. A splendid lunch was served.

Drew Big Crowd.
"The Coming of the Hussars," by Slavish talent, drew a big crowd to the New Haven Auditorium Wednesday evening. After the play an enjoyable social time was spent by those present.

KINGSTON RUINED.

Perceval Phillips, Former Brownsville Boy, Cables From the Stricken City.

Perceval Phillips, a well known Pittsburgh newspaper man, who for several years has been a star reporter on the London Daily Mail, was at Kingston on an assignment when the earthquake occurred Sunday. He cabled last evening to the Pittsburgh Dispatch a short story of the quake, which will set at ease relatives of Western Pennsylvanians who were at Kingston. Mr. Phillips is a native of Brownsville and is a nephew of Senator P. C. Knox. His mother resides at Brownsville. His story follows:

"Kingston the beautiful is beautiful no longer. It is not a city; it is a mass of wreckage, wreckage incalculable and unsightly. Kingston has, as far as the eye can discern, been destroyed. Many are dead. How many I cannot tell, nor can any person, until houses are counted, and the ruins are searched and made to give up their dead. As far as I have been able to ascertain there are no Pittsburghers among the dead and injured. There may be, but I am of the opinion that those residents of the Smoky City who were here when the earthquake occurred escaped."

"This statement is made after an careful investigation as, under the circumstances could be made in fact but few Europeans were hit. None of the party which I am a member was injured. This party included the Earl and Countess of Dudley, former Viceroy and Vicereine of Ireland; Sir Alfred Jones, ex-Lord Mayor of Liverpool; W. H. Cairns, brother of Hall Cairns, Viscount Houghton, and the Hon. Evelyn Ellis. As to the extent of the property damage this, too, will take time to determine. Scores upon scores of the low structures of which Kingston was, in the main, composed, were either thrown to the ground or destroyed by fire."

ZUFALL FUNERAL.

Body of Dead Engineer Taken to Casselman This Morning for Interment There Today.

The funeral of the late Calvin P. Zufall, who was killed near Ohioville Monday night in a collision between light engines, was held this morning. The body was taken to Casselman in a special car attached to No. 48 here. A large party attended the ceremonies.

The pallbearers, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were J. D. Van Horn, W. B. Hetrick, D. A. Miller, W. H. Waver, A. E. Almond and George Dull. J. K. Conway, Salvatore Desmond, G. M. Hurley and M. P. Carvin acted as flower bearers. The officers attending were J. D. Cunningham, C. E.; J. H. Blittner, P. A. B. and B. F. Smith, Chaplain.

Business Men Elect Officers.
The Greensburg Business Men's Association have elected Dr. W. Bortz President, F. R. Griffith Vice President, and C. J. Martin Treasurer.

A banquet is planned for the near future, and much aggressive work will be done during the year.

Beauty Doctor Tonight.
"The Beauty Doctor," one of the best musical shows on the road and which has pleased here before, comes to the Colonial this evening bigger and better than ever. Will Philbrick and a fine chorus are still with the company.

MARRIED SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AND NEVER HAD A QUARREL.

Rev. and Mrs. Phineas G. Sturgis of Smithfield Celebrated the Anniversary on Wednesday With Relatives.

Are Still Alarmed.

Word of the alleged breaking of the Indian Creek dam is just reaching the back districts. Inquiries are still coming to The Courier office as to damage done by the dam breaking. The report was widespread in Western Pennsylvania.

UNIONTOWN STRONG.

P. O. M. Champs Will Be in the Running Again This Season With a Fast Aggregation.

Officials of the Uniontown P. O. M. team met there Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the coming season. Another meeting will be held after the league conference in Pittsburgh January 24. This season the Uniontown players will have uniforms bearing the word "Champions" across the breast. The Champs will be in the running again this season and Manager Alex. Pearson promises a fast team and one that will be kept within the \$1,800 salary limit.

It is reported that Pearson has a deal to secure Pat Livingston from Cincinnati to play behind the bat. Pat is booked to leave Portkopolis this season and Uniontown wants a good backstop.

The players already signed are Kruger, Brown, Osborne, Miller, Jackson, Pearson, Smith, Lewis, Willis, Campbell, Hinton, Bailey, Brent, Bennett, Salvage and a Cincinnati player.

LAWMAKERS COLD.

Gas Supply of West Virginia's Capital Cut Off.

CINCINNATI, W. Va., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Both Houses of the Legislature cut their sessions short yesterday owing to the fact that a break had occurred in the main through which natural gas is brought into the city, the Capitol building thus being deprived of its main source of heat.

Governor Dawson sent in a special message relating to the report of the special committee appointed to suggest amendments in the mining laws. The Governor called attention to the number of mine disasters in the State during the last year, by which almost 100 lost their lives and strongly advocated the passage of laws that will furnish more adequate protection to the miners.

In the Senate Mr. Montgomery offered a joint resolution to send greeting to President Roosevelt upon his stand against reform bills, and especially the Standard Oil Company. It went over under the rule.

PORTER'S RAID.

Took Booze and Money From Rockwood Proprietor and Overcoat and Hat from Guests.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 17.—Frank W. Paul, a negro porter at the Hotel Hertz, Rockwood, disappeared Wednesday morning, taking with him a case of beer, two quarts of whiskey, an overcoat and a hat that didn't belong to him, in addition to several valuable coins owned by Proprietor Charles Hertz. The overcoat belonged to Paul McDonald and the hat to Samuel Moxley, two Connellsville hotel men at work on the annexations about the hotel. The porter left his old hat behind.

Paul was not satisfied with this raid. He went to the cellar and broke off the hot water pipe leading to the steam boiler, evidently hoping that this would keep the proprietor busy long enough to permit an escape.

It was learned that Paul left on the seven o'clock local for Johnstown Wednesday morning. His home is at Moxham and he had been at the hotel a little more than a week.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Routine Business at the Regular Meeting on Wednesday.

The usual routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. Mrs. Christiana Foly of Green street was a new member taken into the Union.

Reports were read by the various committees. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, nearly all members being present.

Booze at Boquet.

The Boquet Distilling Company filed its petition for a license to distill whiskey in the borough of Ligonier.

SUGGEST AN EARLY MARRIAGE

In Their Long Life Together Rev. Sturgis Has Never Been Away from His Wife a Single Night—Both Very Regular in Their Habits.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 17.—The rare privilege of 17 years of wedded happiness has been allotted to Rev. and Mrs. Phineas G. Sturgis of Smithfield, who yesterday celebrated their wedding anniversary. They are both cheerful in spirit and active in mental and physical powers, though Mr. Sturgis is past 88 years of age and his wife past 84. Both take a roseate view of life and their happiness and good cheer inspire all who visit them. "We've got along splendidly and lived pleasantly and had no fights in all these 67 years," said Mr. Sturgis yesterday. "Above everything I advise every young man who gets married to make home the best place in the world. I never enjoyed any other society as well as that of my own dear family, and since I was married 67 years ago I have never remained away from home a single night when it was possible for me to be at home."

When asked her opinion of married life Mrs. Sturgis said that hers had been most happy and added: "Settle down early in life if you can get a suitable person, but remain single all your life if you can't get a suitable one."

On Tuesday, January 16, 1840, in the presence of 50 guests occurred the wedding of Phineas G. Sturgis and Miss Martha Evershal at the bride's home about four miles from where the couple now live. After his marriage Mr. Sturgis started teaching school at a salary of \$16 per month and boarded himself. He farmed in the summer and taught school in the winter and studied at the ministry and was licensed as a Baptist minister before the Civil War. After a few years he had to retire on account of ill health and he then followed mercantile pursuits and later farming. Three children, all daughters, were born to this couple and the living grandchildren number 19. There are two children, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Throughout all their lives this couple have been very regular in their habits. They retire every evening at 9 o'clock and are up before 5 a. m. Mr. Sturgis is one of the oldest Odd Fellows in this part of the State.

MACCABEE OFFICERS

Installed by Ladies' Branch at Meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday Evening.

The following officers were installed Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees held in the Odd Fellows' hall: Commander, Mrs. Jane Shank; Lieutenant, Mrs. Wilfred Bangard; Recorder, Miss Gertrude Cypher; Financial Keeper, Miss Lucy Stillwagon; Chaplain, Miss Mary Conolly; Sergeant, Miss Rebecca Cowgill; Picket, Mrs. D. R. Fretz.

The officers were installed by Past Installing Officer Mrs. Sarah McCormick. Later in the evening a \$5 gold piece was raffled off, the lucky person being William Bangard. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was a very interesting one.

WEDDED IN OHIO.

George A. Marietta of Connellsville and Miss Mabel Kelly of McKees Rocks.

G. A. Marietta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, of East Main street, and Miss Mabel B. Kelly, a well known young lady of McKees Rocks, were married in Youngstown, O. The wedding took place several months ago, but was not announced until yesterday.

The bride is well known here, having frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of the South Side. Mr. and Mrs. Marietta have taken rooms at the Hotel Marietta, where they will make their home.

To Consider Plans for Bridge.
The Commissioners of Westmoreland and Washington counties met Tuesday at Donora to consider plans for the Donora-Webster bridge across the Monongahela.

ADAMS A DEFAULTER.

Former Congressman Said to Have Hypothecated Portion of Father's Estate.

SENSATION IN ORPHAN'S COURT

Prominent Philadelphian Who Committed Suicide in Washington Last Year Accused of Taking \$50,000 From an Estate as Administrator.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The late Congressman Robert Adams, Jr., of New York, who committed suicide in his apartment in Washington last year by shooting, was declared in the orphan's court here to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000. The startling assertion was made during an argument in surcharge proceedings brought against H. Carlton Adams, Jr., by his stepmother, Mrs. Robert Adams, Sr., and his stepfather, Mrs. Charles Moran, of New York.

Counsel for H. Carlton Adams told the court he would show that Congressmen Adams had appropriated to his own use \$70,000 worth of bonds belonging to the estate of Robert Adams, Sr., and to H. Carlton Adams. It was stated the congressman and H. Carlton Adams had been in a safe deposit box in which the alleged missing bonds had been kept and that as far back as five years H. Carlton Adams had discovered Pennsylvania canal bonds were missing. He notified his brother Robert and the matter was fixed up. Subsequently H. Carlton Adams' condition became such that he could not attend to business and matters were left in the hands of the congressman.

A broker testified that Congressman Adams had pledged Pennsylvania canal bonds valued at \$10,000 for loan of \$2,500. Of the remaining bonds valued at about \$50,000 no trace has been found. It was also claimed that a part of the accumulated income of his father's estate of which Congressman Adams had charge was unaccounted for.

In proof of his assertion the attorney for H. Carlton Adams produced in court a letter from the suicide congressman, written in Washington the day he ended his life, in which he said he was sorry he had caused a "mess" and urged that H. Carlton Adams be not held responsible for any securities that might be missing.

It is thought that counsel, upon instructions of the court, will be able to come to a satisfactory agreement without further airing of the affairs of the dead statesman in court.

CARMACK AFTER FORAKER

Charges Republican Senators With Plot to Discredit Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senators regarded the end of the Brownsville discussion in sight and it is confidently expected that a compromise resolution offered by Senator Foraker will be adopted. The feature of the debate was the arraignment by Senator Carmack of Republican senators who have criticized the president for his action in the Brownsville matter. He regarded it as an attempt to "dethrone" the president and declared that either the president must be re-elected or the platform on which he stood returned to the Democrats.

The fortification appropriation bill was passed by the house without amendment. Notable speeches were made by Representative Foster of Vermont supporting the president in his message on the Japanese situation in California and by Representative Sheppard of Texas, who denounced the Democracy by a carefully prepared address on politics and the state of the nation.

DIFFERENT THAN BAILEY

South Dakota Senator Asks Investigation of His Acts.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 17.—Resolutions calling for the investigation of the congressional delegation from South Dakota, including senators and congressman, were introduced in both houses of the legislature. One of the resolutions was introduced in each house by friends of Senator Gamble asking for an investigation of the senator's acts and requesting a report sometime during this session of the legislature.

Two resolutions were presented by opponents of Senator Gamble asking for delay in the reelection of the senator until after an investigation committee reports on charges made against the senator.

Leaps Overboard From Airship.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 17.—A Wright, a commercial salesman, fell asleep and was picked up unconscious in front of the hotel. He had dreamed, he said, when removed to the hospital, that he was taking a trip in an airship and was forced to jump overboard just as the vessel he was on was about to engage in head-on collision with another "other" machine of mammoth proportions.

Deadlock in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—The state legislature in joint assembly again failed to elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Wadsworth. Robert H. I. Goddard received 41 votes, Col. Samuel P. Colt, 38, Senator Westmoreland, and ex-Governor Utter 1. Fifty-six votes are necessary for a choice.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

In "The Beauty Doctor," Fred E. Wright's musical comedy which, in new dress and with new musical features, that are hits, new costumes and new faces, will come to the Colonial Theatre Thursday, January 17, there is a monster turkey which has successfully passed through the critical holiday period for this particular turkey is of more value than his fellows of the barn-yard and does his nightly stunt with the comedian, Will Philbrick, which puts him so far above the ordinary gobbler whose mission is but to cater to the holiday gormandizing. The turkey has been a member of the organization since its beginning and while the other members of the company are sweltering in the offices during the summer season, he takes his vacation in the country until the call goes up for his re-assembling of the actors in the fall. He knows his own area repeats his act at every performance and has during the entire period never struck for an advance in salary nor kicked about the location of his dressing room.

Piff, Paff, Pout.

The story of B. C. Whitney's musical comedy, "Piff, Paff, Pout," which comes to the Colonial Theatre Friday evening, January 18, concerns one August Melton, who cannot touch \$2,000,000 left him by his deceased wife, should he marry before his four daughters have found husbands. As the gay widower sports the sands of Atlantic City, he meets the dashing Will Montgomery, who considers his affairs. Immediately they begin laying plans to get the four Melton girls married off. This situation leads to a number of very amusing and laughable ones. Charles P. Morrison enacts



the character of August Melton, and Hearlette Lee the role of Mrs. Mantague, the fascinating widow.

Duncan Clark's Minstrels.

A show well known to Connellsville theatre-goers will be at the Casino Opera House Saturday, January 19. The Duncan Clark Female Minstrels has been on the road for nearly a quarter of a century, and strange as it seems it still exists and will positively appear here Saturday. They travel in their own special car.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.

Smithton Man Is Charged With Making Lurid Threats.

Joseph Adams, of near Smithton, had a hearing before Squire J. C. Stough of West Newton Monday evening, on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred by W. J. Mecher, the Superintendent of a Smithton mine. Adams' offense consisted in making rather lurid threats against the Superintendent.

It will be recollected that Elmer some months ago was the recipient of a "black hand" letter, and subsequently had his residence shelled by a dynamite bomb. Adams was held in \$300 bail.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, endangering the patient's life, it is essential that all catarrh sufferers should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician, as the damage they will do is certain to be more than any possible benefit from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Cheney & Co., Testimonial: "Solely Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

Only 4 Days of Mace & Co.'s Great After Stock Taking Sale Remain

Hundreds of bargains have been snapped up during this great sale and hundreds of well pleased customers are telling their friends of the opportunities offered by The Big Store during this 10-day after stock taking sale, and they are visiting this money-saving event daily are carrying away bundle after bundle of needed articles at prices that have never been offered by any other store in this city. Remember, only four days yet remain to take advantage of this golden opportunity. Do not delay, but be here tomorrow and join the great throng of well pleased customers that daily visit the big store of this county, the best shopping center, where perfect satisfaction must accompany every purchase, and goods sold just as advertised and no guess work or prize package inducements offered. Be here tomorrow without fail.

Young Men's \$5.50 and \$8.50 Suits.....	\$3.90
Young Men's 9.50 to 12.00 suits	\$5.65
Young Men's 13.50 to 15.50 Suits.....	\$7.80
Young Men's 16.50 to 18.50 Suits.....	\$8.70
Young Men's 20.00 to 22.50 Suits	\$9.85
Men's 10.50 to 13.50 Suits.....	\$5.90
Men's 15.00 to 16.50 Suits	\$8.35
Men's 17.50 to 20.00 Suits.....	\$9.70
Men's 21.50 to 23.50 Suits	\$12.60
Boys' 2.50 to 3.00 Suits	\$1.70
Boys' 4.50 to 5.00 Suits	\$2.85
Boys' 5.50 to 7.75 Suits	\$3.90
Boys' 6.50 to 8.00 Suits	\$4.45
Boys' 3.50 to 4.00 Suits	\$2.34
Boys' 3.50 to 4.00 Cordurey Pants	\$2.34
Girls' 3.98 and 3.50 Bearskin Coats	\$2.49
Girls' 5.00 and 5.98 Bearskin Coats	\$2.97
Child's 3.98 Coats.....	\$2.38
Child's 5.00 Coats	\$2.97
52-inch 1.50 dress goods.....	93c
Check and Plain 1.25 Voiles.....	86c
49-inch 1.00 dress goods.....	62 1/2c
Check 60c dress Goods.....	45c
Plain Mohair 50c Dress Goods	34c
39-inch 50c fancy Waistings	23c
Outing Flannels, 12c, for.....	7 1/2c
Flannelettes, 15c, for.....	3c
Dress Gingham, 12 1/2c, for	7 1/2c
Flowered 15c Satteens for	9c
Bleached Toweling, 12c, for	8 1/2c
Curtain Swisses, 15c, for	11c
Huck Towels, 25c, for	17c
Young Men's \$4.50 to 6.00 Overcoats.....	\$2.65

Young Men's 7.50 to 8.50 Overcoats.....	\$3.90
Young Men's 9.50 to 10.50 Overcoats.....	\$4.85
Young Men's 12.00 to 13.50 Overcoats.....	\$6.65
Young Men's 15.00 to 17.50 Overcoats.....	\$8.40
Men's \$10.50 to 13.00 Overcoats.....	\$5.40
Men's 15.00 to 18.00 Overcoats.....	\$7.80
Men's 20.00 to 22.50 Overcoats	\$10.90
Men's 24.00 to 26.00 Overcoats	\$12.70
Men's 17.50 to 19.50 Overcoats	\$9.45
Men's 22.50 to 24.00 Overcoats	\$12.45
Ladies' Tailored \$12.98 to 14.98 Suits.....	\$8.85
Ladies' Tailored 17.50 to 19.50 Suits	\$10.80
Ladies' Tailored 20.00 to 24.50 Suits	\$12.40
Ladies' Tailored 27.50 to 30.00 Suits	\$16.48
Ladies' Tailored 31.50 to 35.00 Suits	\$18.60
Ladies' Tailored 37.50 to 45.00 Suits	\$26.85
Ladies' and Misses' \$4.98 Coats	\$2.95
Ladies' and Misses' 7.50 to 7.98 Coats	\$4.80
Ladies' and Misses' 10.50 to 10.98 Coats	\$6.90
Ladies' and Misses' 15.00 to 18.50 Coats	\$12.80
Fancy \$1.25 Silks for.....	73c
Drapery 50c Silks for	38c
Peau de Soie \$1.25 Silks for	77c
Fancy 60c Silk Suitings for.....	38c
Plain Colored \$1.25 Silks for	83c
27-inch 50c Jap Silks for.....	39c
Ladies' \$1.00 Hose	36c
Ladies' 75c Hose	36c
Boys' 15c Hose	11c
Ladies' 15c Fleece Hose	9c
Ladies' 25c Fleece House.....	17c
Infant's 25c Hose	16c

Westmoreland Pays Up

The snug sum of \$46,738.87 was sent to State Treasurer Henry Harshbarger, last Friday as tribute money that Westmoreland county owed the State of Pennsylvania for 1936. The State tax of the year 1936 from that county was \$36,534.88, and in 1935 the tax amounted to \$36,620.55.

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One News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Jan. 16.—Michael Duffy, aged 37 years, of his home here yesterday. Mr. Duffy had not been well for some time and had not worked for about two years. He had been able to get around until about a month ago, since which time he had been confined to his bed. Mr. Duffy was an old resident of Dunbar. He was married for 27 years, the greater part of which time he had been a faithful employee of the Cambria Steel Company. He is survived by his wife and the following children: John, Edward, Martin, Frank, Thomas, William, Kathryn, and Mrs. Charles Worthington. The funeral will take place from the church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Mrs. Ned Scott was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

H. M. McDowell of Dawson was among the business men here yesterday.

The Columbian Literary Society of the Dunbar High School will hold their regular literary meeting on Friday afternoon at 1:30. A special invitation is extended to visitors.

C. R. Sample of Pittsburgh was here for a short time Wednesday on business.

The J. O. U. A. M. had a very interesting debate at their meeting on Monday night. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That Intemperance causes more misery than war." The debaters were as follows: Affirmative, Amel Fairchild and Clarence Leckenby; negative, R. A. Rodkey and James Lincoln. By the speeches and the manner in which they were delivered it was evident that no little time had been spent in their preparation. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Mrs. Mary Smith was shopping in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Frank McFarland was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

J. L. Peacher of Uniontown was here on business yesterday.

John H. Krum of Lebanon was here for a short time Wednesday on business.

Miss Jessie Polts was a social caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Ross Kimball, who for some time has been employed as a clerk in the office of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Lemont, has accepted a position in the Colonial National Bank, Connellsville.

Mrs. Clark Pope was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

R. Lowry and two sons, John and Clyde, were here Monday attending the funeral of the former's father, Jacob Lowry.

C. C. Hightberger was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Ferry Gadis of this place and Miss Lillian Purley of Pittsburgh were married on Wednesday in Pittsburgh at the home of Rev. J. H. Harris, pastor of the Shady Avenue Presbyterian Church. A reception was given for the newly wedded couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Chambers, of West View. Mr. Gadis is employed as a clerk in the Union Supply Company's store at Kintner. The couple will set up housekeeping in Uniontown.

Miss Sara Barton was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Township.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 16.—Mrs. E. C. Butler, who has been under treatment for several months in a Pittsburgh hospital, returned in company with her husband to their home here last night.

We had no mail from Pittsburgh on Monday except that came by way of Wheeling. It was the "Box" at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, last night.

D. A. Griffith and W. S. Blough were business arrivals at Black's Hotel yesterday.

Charles Wyand of Baltimore was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

A. Y. Stum, J. C. Hahn, G. A. Panther and C. B. Stowey were transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Route Inspector E. O. Stauffer says our roads are pretty bad, but they are not the worst he has seen in his travels while in the discharge of his duty in other sections of the county.

E. O'Neill is a County Seat visitor today.

OHIOPOLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPOLE, Jan. 17.—George Hann was shopping in the Young Metropolis yesterday.

A small wreck occurred early Monday morning at the outlet, a short distance above town. A large engine was derailed for a few hours.

Prof. Rittenour was called to the County Seat yesterday on business.

Lewis Morris of Butler was seen on our streets yesterday.

The prevailing snow fell continually yesterday, making our streets very disagreeable.

Mrs. I. F. Woodmancy was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 16.—William Johnson, Sr., of the firm of Bonty & Johnson, who is in Pittsburgh yesterday, where he took in the big horse sale which was held there. These lively men had a number of horses for sale and they realized some fine prices on their animals. The sale was largely attended and some spirited bidding was done.

Once more the beautiful is falling and about everyone is rejoicing to see it. We have in times past gone through mud and snow, but now it is more like traveling since it has frozen up considerably. The ashes which were loosed for did not put in their appearance, but nevertheless we are now perfectly satisfied with the odds of things as they now exist.

A banquet will be held in the Junior Order Hall tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by Killebrew orchestra. An admission fee of \$1.00 will be charged. The event promises to be one of the greatest redoubtable affairs of the season.

Invitations have been issued and guests will be present from Connellsville, Dawson, New Haven and other surrounding towns.

The members of the Grand Orient are requested to put in their appearance next Monday evening as there will be two candidates for initiation. It has been several weeks since anyone solved the mysteries of this peculiar order and a good turnout is desired.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Yough.

Mrs. John Johnson of Seventh street is seriously ill with the grip.

J. E. Johnson of Main street is at Brownsville on business.

Mrs. Louis White of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday on business.

John McGraw of Pittsburgh was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Edith Morgan of Adelphi was shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Myrna Sneddon is ill at her home on Main street.

Air and Mrs. Innes Stickle of Perryopolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marshall of New Haven.

W. M. Martin of Perryopolis was in town Wednesday on business.

Albert Edith of Junatahville was in town Wednesday on business.

Tac Collector James Cope was transacting business in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Thiele of Main street was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Thomas McCormick of Latrobe was the guest of David McCormick of Main street yesterday.

John Barnhart of Scottdale was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. C. Hightberger of Eighth street is the guest of relatives at Winchester, Va.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Sister across County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 17.—After more than a week of continuous rain, the wind suddenly shifted to the north and brought snow and cold winter weather yesterday.

Albert Young has returned to his work at Latrobe after having been ill at his home here for two weeks, suffering from an attack of gastric fever.

Mr. H. C. Butler is reported to be seriously ill at her home on School street. Mrs. Butler had completely worn herself out attending to her child, which recently died, and now the mother is afflicted with the same trouble. It is said the child and which is now thought to be diphtheria. The illness of the child was reported as some spinal affliction.

Phineas Weimer of Connellsville visited his brother, D. M. Weimer, of near this place. The company was of William H. Ludlow, who some time ago purchased the farm of A. C. Steiner in Black township, has covered his family and household goods from his former home near Pine Hill and now has full possession of the farm.

FAYETTE CITY, Jan. 18.—The Monongahela is on its second rise and a very big river is looked for.

The Daughters of Ruth of the Diocese of New York, N. Y., and Sir Knights of the Mystic Chain attended services in the M. E. Church Sunday evening in a body. There was a good turnout for such a disagreeable night.

Miss Allen McCready has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her sister.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Uniontown Merchants' Association.

The Merchants' Association of Uniontown met Tuesday night in the First National Bank building and nominated officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. M. Campbell, President; C. A. Bergman, Vice President; C. B. Miller, Treasurer, and W. C. Armstrong, Secretary. The Executive Committee is M. F. Cooper, J. B. Springer, Percy D. Hagan, and Alex. Chisholm. J. M. and the Auditing Committee, Messrs. Hagan, Chisholm and Bergman.

The Association discussed the annual banquet which will probably be held on the night of Washington's Birthday, February 22.

CARNEGIE'S ADVICE.

The Laird of Skibo Makes Some Sound Remarks on an Important Subject.

In a recent interview Andrew Carnegie said: "Every young man should have a savings account in a good, strong bank. It is the one investment that is always worth one hundred cents on the dollar." Andy, in early life, purchased what he now preaches. It was the money that he saved and placed in bank that gave him his start. Any young man who wishes to follow his example will find the First National Bank of Connellsville an absolutely safe bank, paying 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts.

Prisoner Gets Fortune.

William Shepley, a convict in the Western Penitentiary, has fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of an uncle in Ohio. Shepley killed Robert Galgony, about five years ago. Shepley has about three years to serve.

Caught in a Raid.

Some prominent Charleroi people were caught in a raid made by the Burgess and police of that town on several evil resorts.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—The boiler of a Philadelphia & Reading railroad freight engine exploded at Bridgeport near here, and five trainmen were killed.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 17.—George Stebonitz and John Delosh, two foreigners, fell off the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Mt. Etna, 50 feet to the Juniata river, and were drowned.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 17.—George Williams of Wellsboro, Tioga county, has been elected state senator at a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Myron Matson of Bradford.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 17.—All Reading company collieries in this district are shut down owing to the recent warm weather causing a decrease in the demand for coal. Six thousand workmen are idle.

West Newton, Pa., Jan. 17.—The piece molders employed at the plant of the United States Radiator Co., have struck for a restoration of their former wages which were cut 10 per cent. on January 1.

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Misses Anna Augusta White, age 76, and Mary L. Blair, age 80, were found dead at their home at 1562 East 93rd street by a neighbor. The house was filled with natural gas fumes.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 17.—Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, late Democratic candidate for governor, has been elected to the position of mayor of Meadville. The company was under one management, claiming \$25,000 damages for libel.

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Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—It is feared that J. Rappe Myers, proprietor of Hotel Rappe, and his brother, P. D. Myers, who it is thought were in Kingston at the time of its destruction, may have been among the victims of the earthquake.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 17.—Two more heirs have claimed a share of the estate of the late Gen. James W. Riley of Wellsville, who died leaving an estate worth nearly \$200,000. They are Martha Riley Price of Sidney, O., and Jane Riley of Baltimore.

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GREENSBURG, Jan. 17.—Westmoreland's Assemblymen fared well when communitives were named by Chairman McClain in the House yesterday. The five members from this county are all new men, and returned men usually get the preference, but the entire quintette were well cared for. (Scottdale picked a pair of plums in the two chairmanships that came to Westmoreland county.)

Dr. Waddell is chairman of the Iron and Coal Committee, while Berkeley Boyd is head of the Committee on Accounts. Dr. Meadood is one of the few members of the House to get on the Appropriation Committee. He was also chosen for Public Health and Sanitation. Sullivan and Fair both received several assignments.

Burton Thomas of Greensburg, who was a messenger at the last session, goes up to be Superintendent of Pastures and Folders. Samuel Anderson of Latrobe will be Superintendent of the basement of the handsome new Capitol. George H. Thimble of Jeannette, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, will be retained.

Greensburg's Central League basketball team took a fall out of Southside last night to the tune of 27 to 16, mounting to second place in the league and dropping Southside down to fourth place. The game was one of the greatest ever seen here. The great though of Tammanna was with Southside's lineup. He gets \$100 a month for playing, but he didn't earn his salary here last night. Dark, Powell and the rest of the local stars had no trouble handling him. Greensburg is only two losses behind the league leaders. East Liverpool, and has a good show for the pennant.

Dr. Woods of Connellsville, was one of the speakers at the big social session of the Independent Order of Americans held in Thimble's hall. Scottsdale and Mt Pleasant also sent large delegations. The good of the order was discussed by a number of prominent speakers and a toothsome supper was served after the end of the business meeting.

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Additional Reductions in Prices

have this year been made in Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Underwear, and all Heavy Footwear for Men and Boys, and during the balance of this month it will pay you to go to Union Supply Company stores. The goods are all new, first class in every respect, and even if you have to lay them away until next winter it will be a good investment for your money.

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M. Bide Porter Made Victim of One by Relatives at Scottdale.

WOOLY WORM WEATHER WAYS.

Goosebone Prophecy Can Take a Back Seat, for Here is Something Just as Good—Joseph T. Randle New Superintendent of Citizens Water Company—A New Auctioneer in Town.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 17.—M. Bide Porter, the junior member of the firm of Porter & Storer, was the most surprised man in Scottdale on Wednesday, when he went home to his dinner at 11:30 o'clock. The day was the 48th anniversary of his birth, but he had escaped his memory, although it had been talked of in a quiet manner among his relatives for several days past and a great crowd of them had gathered at the house, intent upon a surprise. And the plan worked, beyond the fondest hopes of Mrs. Porter, their children and relatives when they shouted many happy returns of the day. There was a beautiful dinner, prepared and three big tables contributed to the general pleasure of the day. Gifts were given, chief of which was a big leather cushioned Morris chair in Mission style. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Porter's daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Tait, of Uniontown; Mr. Porter's father, J. D. Porter, of Owades; his uncle, George W. Porter and E. C. Porter, of town, and Daniel S. Fretts, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Storer, Mrs. Matthew B. Gault, Miss Amy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, T. B. Fretts, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bretts, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Porter, A. L. Porter, Allan Porter, Misses Carrie, Olive and Lou Fretts, Mrs. E. F. Miller, Miss Cora Williams, Mrs. D. O. Fretts and Miss Fretts, of Conneltsville. The day was spent in a most pleasant manner, and will be long remembered as a most enjoyable one. A number of the children of the relatives also were present.

Mrs. John Dyer of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting with friends in Pittsburg, spent Tuesday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jud. T. Strickler.

School Director Robert Skemp, who waits for England shortly, made a visit to the Scottdale schools on Wednesday.

Joseph T. Randle has received word from Philadelphia that his appointment as Superintendent of the Citizens Water Company of Scottdale succeeding Harry Laughrey, who has become Treasurer of the Scottdale Savings & Trust Company. Mr. Randle has been in the office of the Union Supply Company for some time, and is a young man of ability and tact and should prove an excellent selection for the position, which he enters upon shortly.

The Great Raymond, who styles himself the King of the Handicuffs and who wears these bracelets very lightly, is the effecting at Governor's Opera House for three nights beginning next Monday. He and his company were here once before this season and filled the house for three consecutive nights.

The weather rung in a new change by getting down to a gait that more nearly approximates what one may expect of the good old winter time, and which proves depressing to those enterprising disciples of ex-Governor Pennypacker, the farmer statesman, who had planned these last few balmy days to put the onion in its little bed. And speaking of weather, list while we recount the forecast that comes from Iron Bridge. In the first place, Mr. Charles disdains the use of the goosebone in casting weather, and relies on an extent upon the humble wooly worm. Upon the color of its fur does he count the weather ahead. It's this way. The wooly worms are black furred at either end, with a lighter tinted at the fore end of said worm is not extensively dark this year. That means the short spell of winter we had. Then it grows lighter in color. That is the middle of the winter, not much doing in cold. The tail end of the worm is dark again, and only at the tip so that signifies that the ending of the winter will be a short one. And that weather prophecy is just as good as any other. The only way to know the weather is to have it right with you and then in this changeable climate one has to keep a close eye on it, as it will do the quick change.

Constable Joe Hefflinger has developed into an auctioneer that can get the price, and he will rival those princes of auctioneers that Scottdale claims as her own, J. Caldwell Morrow and A. R. Basser. The other day there was a horse to be sold for a board bill that Liveryman J. E. Newingham had against the horse. Mr. Hefflinger "cried" the sale as they say. Doubting Thomas said the horse would not possibly bring over \$10, but Auctioneer Hefflinger got the price up to \$110, and the horse went to J. R. Campbell's feed store to haul the feed wagon for his board and bed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkson entertained at a surprise party Saturday evening at their home at Scottdale in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mahaney, whose marriage was an event of New Year's Day. On returning home from their

honeymoon Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney were greeted by about fifteen of their friends. Various games helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until a late hour, when a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kromer, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarkson, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Lydia Sechrist, Miss Sarah Baldwin, John Baldwin and Miss Mary McClain.

APPOINTMENTS

Made in House and Senate for the Current Session.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—The Republican State Committee of the House, through Chairman Woodward, presented its report, which was adopted by the House. One appointment, A. P. McClure, a colored politician of Uniontown, is credited to Fayette county. The appointments are as follows:

Chief clerk, Thomas H. Garvin, Delaware; assistant chief clerk, James A. Moore, Butler; resident clerk, Charles Johnson, Montgomery; assistant resident clerk, George S. Coover, Dauphin; journal clerk, G. J. F. Finkenstein, Allegheny; reading clerk, F. J. Campbell, Chester; desk clerk, A. S. W. Hunt, Indiana; and George Huber, Lancaster; bill book clerk, A. R. Newton, Venango; transcribing clerk, M. H. Myers, Cambria; and W. E. McKinney, Warren; message clerk, William Worth, Lackawanna; sergeant at arms, J. J. Griffith, Philadelphia; assistant sergeants at arms, S. Y. McFarland, Allegheny; P. J. Shattuck, Crawford; J. G. North, Jefferson, and Thomas McCullough, Lawrence; postmaster, Thomas Watkins, Allegheny; assistant postmaster, William McCasky, Allegheny; messenger, George W. Sellers, Schuylkill; assistant messenger, George Shillinger and J. J. Baird, Allegheny; doorkeeper, J. A. Campbell, Crawford; assistant doorkeepers, Thomas Downey, Berks; Charles Russell, Clearfield; Capt. S. B. Paxton, Washington, and C. D. Boye, Berks; superintendent of folding room, Barnet Thomas, Westmoreland; pastors and folders, Charles Dwyer, Allegheny; J. B. Mackling, Butler; A. F. McClure, Fayette; clerks to committee, Alton C. Franklin, Henry Hutchinson and A. C. Shaffer, Allegheny; custodian of committee rooms, James N. Graham, Allegheny; Joseph Irwin, Blair; Joseph Heston, Washington; custodian of washroom, J. Banks Hunter, Armstrong; custodian of cloak room, Chas. Spalke, Allegheny; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Steinkamp, Dauphin.

The following Senate employees have been agreed upon by the State Committee and confirmed by the Senate: Chief clerk, Frank A. Judd; assistant chief clerk, Harry Baker, Librarian, Herman P. Miller; journal clerk, Henry L. Wilson; reading clerk, J. D. Heston; executive clerk, Thomas C. Conner; desk clerk, John McCaskey; bill book clerk, W. D. McLane; petition book clerk, Thomas L. Hobart; transcribing clerk, H. B. Gillette and James McKee; chaplain, Rev. J. J. Stewart; sergeant at arms, W. W. Murray; Eddy, Peter C. Ross, Wm. T. Clark and Cleon Glogowski; postmaster, Fred E. J. Judd; doorkeeper, Henry S. Jorjens; assistant doorkeepers, John Mugridge, William Schofield, James Levan, Peter Heston, Robert Brown, C. McCullough, H. K. Shrom and Theodore C. Criswell; messenger, William A. Williams; assistant messenger, Daniel W. Seideler; superintendent reading room, Frederick Chalfant.

QUIET WEDDING.

W. S. Thompson and Miss Ella Chambers.

Winfield S. Thompson of Conneltsville and Miss Ella Chambers of Vanderbilt were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Chambers, Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the solemn event which unites two hearts and makes them as one. They left Wednesday morning for Montgomery county, Md., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Thompson is a brickman on the B. & O. railroad in Conneltsville and is popular among his associates. The bride has lived at Vanderbilt nearly all her life and is held in high esteem by those who know her. Their friends wish the young couple a long and prosperous married life. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ora, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family. After visiting several cities in the East they will return to Vanderbilt, where they will reside temporarily.

Preached at Leisenring. Rev. Francis Carruthers, late of New York, preached in the Presbyterian Church at Leisenring last Sabbath. He was born and raised in Scotland, the early home of Thomas Carlyle. He spent several years in New York, associated with Wm. E. Dodge and Dr. Wm. M. Taylor in religious and charitable work. He will preach at Leisenring No. 1 next Sunday morning and at Leisenring No. 2 in the afternoon.

Greene Road Elevator Directors. At a meeting of the Greene County Railroad Company, which is a portion of the "Little Kanawha" coal and railroad properties, the following directors were chosen: Joseph Wood, J. M. Schoonmaker, D. D. Carothers, J. T. Blair, P. P. Patterson, W. M. Lindsay and S. D. Brady.

Week Day Services. Services are being held every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. Communion services will be held on Sunday.

Planning Banquet. The Merchants' Association will meet this evening to discuss plans for their banquet which will be held here Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

FAYETTE MEMBERS WELL ASSIGNED.

Placed on Good Committees by Speaker McClain of the House.

BILLS THAT AFFECT BANKING.

Series of Them Introduced in the Senate Yesterday—Farmer Greasy Busy With Railroad Measures—Proposed Pure Food and Trolley Laws.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—Fayette county was well taken care of in the committee assignments announced by Speaker McClain in the House yesterday, though they get no chairmanships. Assemblyman Woods was placed on the Appropriations Committee, a desirable birth. Bruce Sterling, the Democratic member from Fayette county, has unusually fine assignments considering the fact that he is a member of the minority in the House. His ability, however, had much to do with his assignments. The Fayette county members are assigned to the following committees:

Carroll, Accounts, Agriculture, Geological Survey, Iron and Coal, Judiciary Local.

Wood, Appropriations, Elections, Judicial Apportionment.

Parkhill, Agriculture Constitutional Reform, Legislative Apportionment, Library, Forestry.

Storling, Insurance, Judiciary General, Military, Public Buildings, Railroads.

A series of important bills affecting banking institutions were introduced by Senator Tustin of Philadelphia. Three of the bills have to do with the reserve funds of banking institutions chartered under the laws of the State. The terms of the one relative to savings banks are practically identical with those relative to trust companies and State banks. In savings banks all money subject to check or payable on demand or at some future time shall at all times have a reserve fund equal to 15 per cent. of the aggregate immediate demand liabilities. There shall be a reserve fund for the time deposits of seven and one-half per cent. of the deposits. One third of this must be kept in the vaults of the bank in real money.

Another bill of Senator Tustin is designed to protect the depositor. It provides that no banking institution shall loan directly or indirectly to any one borrower any amount greater than 15 per cent. of its capital actually paid in and its surplus. Loans on first mortgage bonds secured by real estate are permissible up to 50 per cent. of the value of the property. A bank is forbidden to accept as security any part of its capital stock. Neither can the corporation purchase or hold its own stock, except where it is done to prevent loss. In such cases the stock must not be held over six months, if it can be sold for its actual cost.

Officers or employees of a bank cannot borrow from their own institution upon the collateral of another institution in which they are officers, directors or employees. If they own more than 10 per cent. of such stock.

The bill to carry out the recommendation of the Governor relative to pure food legislation was presented by Mr. Tustin. It forbids the sale by any person or corporation of misbranded or adulterated foods and practically wipes out all food laws now on the books. The Dairy and Food Commission is given power to employ such "assistants, agents, chemists, attorneys, etc., as he may deem necessary."

"Farmer" Creamy put in a lot of railroad legislation today. He has a bill fixing the following rates on the railroads of the State: Two cents a mile for every passenger of 12 years or over; one cent for each passenger between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Under 6 years free passage is to be given. For a full fare ticket 150 pounds of baggage must be carried. All tickets are good until used. The person without a ticket pays the usual 10 cents excess and receives a refund check. Violations of the law are punishable by fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Senator Godcharlie has legislation to give trolley companies that have built and are operating over the entire route the right of eminent domain to secure land for terminal and siding purposes outside of cities and boroughs. The strip of land taken cannot be over 30 feet in width. Mr. Godcharlie has presented bills to give trolley companies the right to carry freight.

BUYS BERGER PROPERTY.

Purchases Valuable New Haven Real Estate from M. H. Leaven. Charles Cohen, Court interpreter, has purchased the old Berger property on Second street, New Haven, from Morris H. Leaven and wife. No consideration is noted in the deed. The property runs the entire distance between First and Second streets, 65,160 feet in size. Cohen expects to build on one of the vacant lots. There is a good-sized house on the property.

Levenson, who is a clothier, having a store on Main street, Conneltsville, will erect a substantial double house on his lot on East Apple street.

One Cent a Word. That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

Present and Prospective Householders!

A WORD TO YOU ALL!

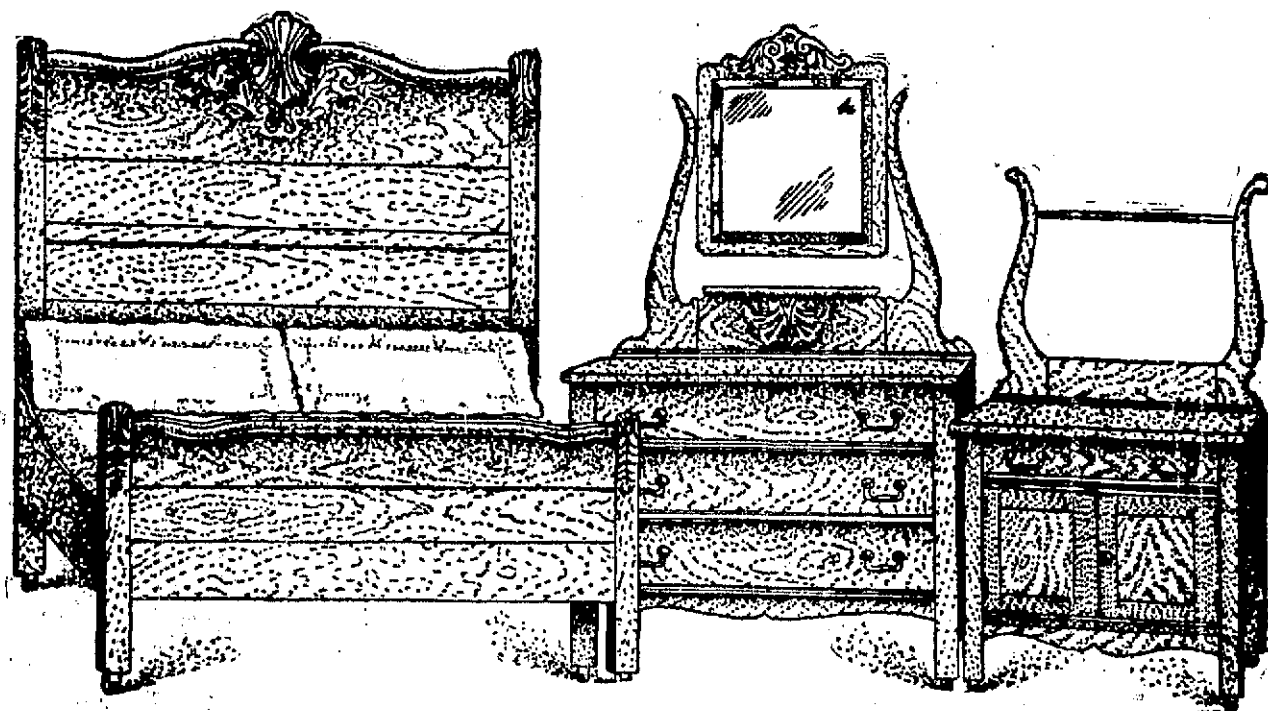
This January Clearance Sale offers a thousand and one brilliant inducements to present and prospective householders, and if they do not seize upon them they overlook the best bargains this house has ever offered. You understand probably that we are growing greater every year, and each succeeding season, therefore, brings a better January than its predecessor. You have the full advantage of a **Credit System** which could not be improved by the all credit men of America in convention assembled. Try it and see.

Extra Special for January

Complete 3-Room Outfit **\$75.00** TERMS: \$8.00 Cash, \$8.00 Monthly

Take advantage of this splendid offer, it has never been equaled. We have made this new offer to meet the growing demand for small home outfits, and show an assortment of goods that cannot be equaled in appearance and quality.

Three Rooms Complete, **\$75.00** \$8.00 CASH, \$8.00 MONTHLY.



\$25 Bed Room Suite, 3 Pieces, Sale Price, \$17.50

Made of hard Wood, large Mirror, best workmanship throughout, hand-rubbed polish finish. One of the best values ever offered you in a 3-piece Bed Room Suite. Delivered to your home on our generous credit terms.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.



The Home of the Outfit.

DR. F. B. MARSH DEAD.

Prominent Greensburg Physician a Former Mt. Pleasant Boy.

Dr. Edward Brown Marsh died at his home, West Outman street, Greensburg, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from diabetes, after an illness extending over a year. Dr. Marsh was a son of Dr. F. L. Marsh of Mt. Pleasant, and was born 36 years ago. In early boyhood he took up the study of medicine with his father, being graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, with honor in the class of 1892.

For the last year Dr. Marsh had been trying to regain, if possible, his health and visited different parts of the country in the hope that he would find relief and possibly a cure, but all was to no avail, as he gradually declined.

Dr. Marsh married Miss Ola Overholt who, with two children, survives. He is also survived by his father, who has assumed the practice, and two brothers, Attorney Rube F. Marsh of Greensburg, and Dr. W. W. Marsh of Mt. Pleasant, and one sister, Mary Leona, of Mt. Pleasant.

An Old Merchant Retires. John M. Hawk, for the past 24 years a Main street, Greensburg, groceryman in the same location, has sold his store to Ed. C. Hurter and Curtis B. Clawson.

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at cheaper prices than we can sell you. We are scrupulous about the stock we provide, and are jealous of any competitor putting us on low prices. And as for variety, we pride ourselves that we have the most varied stock in town, always up to modern requirements and always unapproachable by any rival.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore
Gorman & Co.
Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

Fast Finding Favor Our Candies.

We're trying to make our candy department the most popular in town. We've spared no expense or trouble to get candy that will please our customers. Lime Mints, Chocolate Straws and Mint Kisses at 35c are great favorites. Our "after dinner mint" is one of the most popular candies we ever sold. When you want a really good hot drink, stop in. We have Java chocolate, teas and bouillions.

Sam F. Hood,
113 West Main Street.



Open a Bank Account for your boy—Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older.

4 per cent. interest on savings at

The Scottdale Bank
Scottdale, Pa.

CARSON CANNOT SEE

Any Crime in Connection With Furnishing of Capitol So He Reports.

SENDS LETTER TO LEGISLATURE

In Which He Dwells Upon the Insufficient Evidence Submitted and Herd's Host for State Treasurer Berry to Graft in Sight.

Harrisburg, Jan. 17.—Former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson has sent to the legislature an elaborate report of his investigation of the contracts for furnishing and equipping the new state capitol. The report contains in chronological order the various letters sent out by Mr. Carson to state officials and other interested in the contracts and their replies and their comments, in part as follows:

"Upon the evidence thus far submitted—and speaking of that only—I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment there is no trace of crime. No conspiracy is disclosed between state officers to share in the profits of the contracts; nor between the architect and the contractors nor to secure the contracts for the contractors nor to shape the schedules in such a way as to mislead bidders nor to deter bidders in order to stifle competition."

Mr. Carson says also that there is not the slightest trace of a single farthing having been directed to the pockets of any state officer and that the money paid by the state went directly into the hands of the contractors and every dollar represented by bills was received by the contractors alone. The report concludes as follows:

"An Unusual Case," He Calls It. "I have presented to you the legal testimony suggested by a study of this unusual case, features presenting insuperable difficulties in the way of any practical action by the law officer of the government, if the case rests where it is. Unless a very different case is developed by your investigation, unless a person is shown and a case established by positive proof, in my judgment the attorney general will have no function to perform."

"I submit these views for your candid consideration. To have withheld them would be trifling with a grave subject, and would have been an avoidance of an official responsibility which is plainly mine."

Mr. Carson makes the following reference to State Treasurer Berry, who is not in sympathy with his colleagues on the board of public grounds and buildings regarding the capitol contracts:

"No oral or written testimony of witnesses, either as to facts or opinions, was submitted to the attorney general by the state treasurer outside of the documents, vouchers and papers in the possession of the auditor general and the board of public grounds and buildings, to which alone the attorney general was referred by the state treasurer, who himself had in his possession no papers or documents bearing upon the subject, and who, although several times requested to furnish the names of witnesses, which or where or otherwise, has up to this time omitted to do so, with the single exception of one witness who visited the office of the attorney general in company with the state treasurer and whose statement was taken by the attorney general in person, and who, in his statement, admitted that the statement of the state treasurer was incomplete and he has not returned to complete it."

To investigate Cost of Living. The resolution creating a commission to investigate the cost of living was reported from committee in the senate. The cabinet appointments of Gov. Stuart and the appointment of David Martin of Philadelphia as insurance commissioner were reported from committee. Mr. Fisher, Indiana, moved the confirmation of the appointments except that of Mr. Martin, to which appointment Mr. Klinedinst of New York objected. The appointments except that of insurance commissioner were unanimously confirmed. Later Mr. Grim, Bucks, moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the Martin appointment, which was carried by a vote of 35 to 5. Messrs. Denning, Klinedinst, Miller, Northampton and Rowland, Democrats, and McIlhenny, Fusion, voted against the confirmation.

Favors Popular Senatorial Choice. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Norris Brown, senator-elect, in his speech of acceptance, came out openly for the election of United States senators by direct vote. He said the federal constitution should be so amended.

Cullom Goes Back to Senate. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom has been nominated for re-election to the United States senate by the joint Republican caucus. This is equivalent to election.

Montana Chooses Senator. Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—Congressman Joseph M. Dixon, Republican, of Missoula, was formally elected United States senator to succeed W. A. Clark of Butte.

Pays \$50,000 for a Fiddle. Paris, Jan. 17.—Julius Falk of Philadelphia has purchased for \$50,000 an Antonio Stradivarius violin dated 1722.

Shooed Out of Jail. O. Jan. 17.—Edward E. Dougherty of Haulies, Pa., Panhandle brakeman, fell while making a stoppage at Colliery yard and was shooed out of jail.

OHIO PASSES FLOOD STAGE

Weather Bureau Issues Warning to Cities on Its Banks.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following flood warning announcing the steady rise of the Ohio river and more serious flood conditions below the mouth of the Little Kanawha river and the Lower Mississippi river:

"The Ohio river at Cincinnati last night reached a stage of 53.5 feet, 3.5 feet above the flood stage, and still rising steadily. Additional warnings were issued to prepare for still higher stages and further warnings for above flood stages Thursday below Cincinnati. It is still raining in the Ohio valley and more rain is indicated for Thursday. These will render the situation still more serious below the mouth of the Little Kanawha river, and preparations should be made for severe floods. The Mississippi below Cairo is above flood stage over practically its entire length and the additional rise now coming down the Ohio will prolong and accentuate the Lower Mississippi flood conditions. Warnings to prepare for these flood stages were issued about one week ago and additional warnings giving specific information as to stages expected will be issued in ample time."

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio river last night was 1 1/2 feet over the danger point and still rising. Fully 100 families have been forced from their homes.

BLAINESBURG.

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville

Blainestown is the new town fifty-two miles south of Pittsburgh, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa. The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people. As yet there are no lawyers, doctors, drug stores, dry goods stores, shoe stores, hardware stores; nor is there a hotel above \$1.50 per day. Professional men, tradesmen and laborers are in demand. Splendid opportunities for all classes of people.

Big new coal and coke plants are expanding millions in the vicinity on all sides of Blainestown, opening new works.

Fifty-two passenger trains daily. Greatest railroad center on the Monongahela river south of Pittsburgh. Great railroad improvements constructing. Largest independent window glass company in the country are operating here. Two street railway companies building. Over a hundred new dwelling houses built last year. More than over to be built this year.

The West Side Land Company of Brownsville, Pa., own all the best available land on account of best location and situation, low prices and easy terms. Lots range in price from \$300 to \$1,000 and will multiply in value in a few years. Wealthiest valley on earth. Address Dunn & Maury, Agents, Brownsville.

Shaw Chooses Cleveland Man. Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Shaw has selected F. Jerome Starck of Cleveland as his private secretary to succeed Arthur F. Statter, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Jan. 15.—A sharp advance in the price of oats completely offset today favorable conditions of the fall sown wheat crop. At the close wheat for May delivery was a shade higher. Corn was up 1/2. Oats gained 1/4. May options closed: Wheat, 76 1/4; corn, 44 1/4; oats, 37 1/4.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—JAN. 15.

Corn—High mixed shelled, 45@46; new yellow ear, 51@51 1/4; new yellow shelled, 47@47 1/4.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41@41 1/4.

Hay—No. 1 timothy new, \$20@20.50; No. 1 clover, \$18@18.50; No. 1 mixed, \$18@18.50.

Eggs—Fancy selected, 27@28.

Butter—Prima, 32@32 1/4; tubs, 31 1/4@32; Ohio creamery, 29 1/4@30 1/4.

Cheese—New York full cream, now, 15@16 1/4; Ohio full cream, 14 1/4@15.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, \$8.50@9; green, coarse, rough fat steers, \$4.75@5.25; fat, smooth, dry fat light steers, \$5@5.25; choice milk cows, \$4@5; good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, \$3.50@4; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$4.25@4.75; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3.50@4; fair to choice stockers, \$3@3.75.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$8.50@9; veals, fair to good, \$7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$6.50; choice medium weights, \$6.55@6.90; best heavy Yorkers, \$6.90; good light Yorkers, \$6.90@6.95; pigs, good to prime, \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.50@6.55; good to choice mixed, \$5.25@5.40; fair to good mixed, \$4.75@5.25; culls and common, \$2@3.50.

WESTMORELAND

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

E. M. Grose, lot in Youngwood to Trustees Presbyterian Church; \$200. January 2, 1907.

Lizzie Saul, lot in Greensburg to F. L. Marsh; \$8,000. January 10, 1907.

August Spelher, lot in Mt. Pleasant township to Isaac Bell; \$700.00. January 8, 1907.

J. R. Davidson, lot in Mt. Pleasant to Ida M. Evans; \$1,000. December 24, 1906.

Marriage Licenses.

John Futscher and Rose Spor, both of Irwin.

Thomas L. Davis and Barbara Gabrielsen, both of Houtz.

Wm. J. Long and Agnes M. Long, both of Hempfield township.

James Fadden of Jeannette and Susie Keifer of Manor.

Wm. H. Mitchell of Ligonier and Amanda E. Fritz of Derry.

J. M. Blythe and Annie P. Bates, both of Latrobe.

Harry A. Kelley and Annie M. Stuckel, both of Derry.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connelville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised in the Connelville Postoffice:

Brooks, Frank O.
Beck, Columbus.
Bartoszewski, Cleo.
Brennan John B.
Blittner C. C.
Coughenour J. D.
Campbell, Gail.
Cousins P. C.
Denner E. E.
Easter Elmer.
Eckstein Chas.
Gibler Henry Mrs.
Gibson Ed.
Hornor Mary.
Hickson Rosa.
Huckler J. C.
Hobson John.
Holt John.
Holt Mary.
Hopday Mabel.
Herman Mr.
Humbertson F. L.
Lee J. W.
Locky Beulah.
Lewman A. F.
Mahan Laura.
Di Filippo Sabina.
Ulana.

Martin M. E. Mrs.
Moon Lucy.
Miller Lucius.
Marmore Tony.
Miller Lyman.
McDonald P. J.
Nicholas Mary.
Nutter Kathryn.
Dent Thomas.
Ramsay Margaret.
Roberts Joe.
Richardson B. F.
Richter Wm.
Swink Lucy.
Thomas Maudie.
Smith W. L.
Schwartz J. E.
Scheid John M.
Shook George.
Stillwagon H. T.
Stillwagon A. H.
Snyder.
Seale R. B. Mrs.
Sherr & McIntosh.
Trump Watson.
Meyer.
Wahlert Dailoy.
Long Giuseppe.
Schubert Conrad.
Giannino Giovanni.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

An epidemic of diphtheria in North Carroll has resulted in the schools being closed.

P. S. NEWMYER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rooms 306 and 307 First National Bank Building, Connelville, Pa.

J. E. SIMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Store: Bell Phone 143. Tri-State Sale: Bell Phone 155. Tri-State 250.

H. A. CROW, General Insurance and Loan.

Rooms 405-406 First National Bank Building, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

McCLAREN AGENT FOR FOOTERS DYE WORKS

MORRIS & CO. UNDERTAKERS

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DR. STEWART'S HEADACHE POWDERS

Work like magic—Cure Nervous or Sick Headache almost instantly. Positive remedy for Neuralgia. Excellent for the "Big Head" feeling in the morning. Absolutely harmless—cannot possibly injure anyone—but they cure.

Package of four cures 10 cents—at all druggists.

THE GZO REMEDY CO., New Brighton, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective Nov. 25, 1906.

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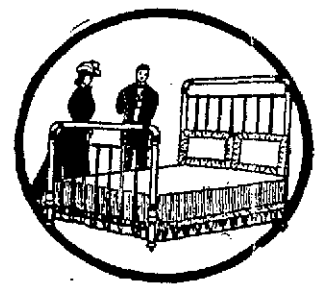
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He moved quickly. "Likenesses are an illusion," he said, "a mere imagination of the brain. His manner was short; his annoyance seemingly out of all proportion to the cause. Lillian looked at him a fresh in slightly interested surprise.

"Yet not so very long ago, yourself," she began.

"Nonsense!" he broke in. "I've always denied likeness. Such things don't really exist. Likeness is purely an individual matter—a preconception." He spoke fast. He was uneasy under the cool scrutiny of her green eyes. And with a sharp attempt at self control and reassurance he altered his voice. "After all, we're being very stupid," he exclaimed. "We're worrying over something that doesn't exist."

Lillian was still keenly interested. To her own belief she had seen Chilcote last on the night of her sister's reception. Then she had been too preoccupied to notice either his manner or his health, though superficially it had lingered in her mind that he had seemed unusually reluctant, unusually well on that night. A remembrance of the impression came to her now as she studied his face, upon which imperceptibly and yet relentlessly his vice was setting its mark, in the dull restlessness of eye, the unhealthy sallowness of skin.



"What likeness?" he asked sharply, glanced away across the long sweep of tan covered drive stretching between the trees. Then he glanced furtively back.

"By the way," he said quickly, "you wanted me for something?" The memory of her earlier suggestion came as a sudden boon.

She lifted her head again and smiled at her thought. "Oh, it was nothing, really," she said. "You are a very shrewd suggestion sometimes, and I've been rather wanting a suggestion on an adventure that I've had." She looked down at her flowers with a charmingly attentive air.

But Chilcote's restlessness had increased. Looking up, she suddenly caught the expression, and her own face changed.

"My dear Jack," she said softly, "what a bore I am! Let's forget tedious things and enjoy ourselves." She leaned toward him carelessly with an air of concern and reproach.

The action was not without effect. Her soothing voice, her smile, her almost affectionate gesture, each carried weight. With a swift return of assurance he responded to her tone.

"Right!" he said. "Right! We will enjoy ourselves." He laughed quickly and again with a conscious movement lifted his hand to his muffled.

"Then we'll postpone the advice," Lillian laughed too.

"Yes, right! We'll postpone it." The word pleased him, and he caught at it. "We won't bother about it now, but we won't shelve it altogether. We'll postpone it."

"Exactly." She settled herself more comfortably. "You'll dine with me one night—and we can talk it out then. I see so little of you nowadays," she added in a lower voice.

"My dear girl, you're unfair!" Chilcote's spirits had risen. He spoke rapidly, almost pleasantly. "I isn't I who keep away. It's the stupid affairs of the world that keep me. I'd be with you every hour of the twelve if I had my way."

She looked up at the one trees. Her expression was a delightful mixture of amusement, satisfaction and skepticism. "Then you will dine?" she said at last.

"Certainly!" His reaction to high spirits carried him forward.

"Now mind! Shall we fix a day?"

"A day? Yes, yes—if you like." He hesitated for an instant, then again the impulse of the previous moment dominated the other feeling. "Yes," he said quickly. "Yes. After all, why not fix it now?" With a sudden inclination toward amiability he opened his overcoat, thrust his hand into an inner pocket and drew out his engagement

book—the same long, narrow book fitted with two pencils that Loder had scanned so intently on his first morning at Grosvenor square. He opened it, turning the pages rapidly. "What day shall it be? Thursday's full—and Friday—and Saturday. What a bore!" He still talked fast.

Lillian leaned across. "What a sweet book!" she said. "But why the blue crosses?" She touched one of the pages with her gloved finger.

Chilcote jerked the book, then laughed, with a touch of embarrassment. "Oh, the crosses! Merely to remind me that certain appointments must be kept. You know my heady memory! But what about the day? Shall we fix the day?" His voice was in control, but mentally her trivial question had disturbed and jarred him. "What day shall we say?" he repeated. "Monday in next week?"

Lillian glanced up, with a faint exclamation of disappointment. "How horribly far away!" She spoke with engaging petulance and, leaning forward, drew the book from Chilcote's hand. "What about tomorrow?" she exclaimed, turning back a page. "Why not tomorrow? I knew I saw a blank space."

"Tomorrow? Oh, I—I—He stopped. "Jack!" Her voice dropped. It was true that she desired Chilcote's opinion on her adventure, for Chilcote's opinion on men and manners had a certain blit; shrewdness, but the exercise of her own power added point to the desire. If the matter had ended with the gain or loss of a late date with him, it is probable that, whatever its utility, she would not have pressed it, but the underlying motive was the stronger. Chilcote had been a satellite for years, and it was unpleasant that any satellite should drop away into space.

"Jack!" she said again in a lower and still more effective tone, and, lifting her head, she buried her face in her flowers. "I suppose I shall have to dine and go to a music hall with Leonard—or stay at home by myself," she murmured, looking out across the trees.

Again Chilcote glanced over the long, tan strewn ride. They had made the full circuit of the park.

"It's the home being by oneself," she murmured.

For a while he was irresponsive, then slowly his eyes returned to her face. He watched her for a second, and, leaning quickly toward her, he took his book and scribbled something in the vacant space.

She watched him intently. Her face lighted up, and she laid aside her muffs.

"Dear Jack!" she said. "How very sweet of you! Then, as he held the book toward her, her face fell. "Dine 33 Cadogan gardens, 8 o'clock; talk with L." she read. "Why, you've forgotten the essential thing!"

He looked up. "The essential thing?"

"The blue cross," she said. "Isn't it worth even a little one?"

The tone was very soft. Chilcote yielded.

"You have the blue pencil," he said in sudden response to her mood.

She glanced up in quiet pleasure at her success, and, with a charming air of satisfaction, she scribbled the engagement with a big cross. At the same moment the car slackened speed as the chauffeur waited for further orders.

Lillian shot the engagement book and handed it back. "Where can I drop you?" she asked. "At the club?"

The question recalled him to a sense of present things. He thrust the book into his pocket and glanced about him. They had passed by Hyde park corner. The crowd of horses and carriages had thinned as the hour of lunch drew near, and the wide roadway of the park had an air of added space. The suggested loneliness affected him. The tall trees still bereft of leaves, and the colossal gateway incomprehensively stirred the sense of mental panic that sometimes seized him in face of vastness of space or of architecture. In one moment Lillian, the appointment he had just made, the manner of its making, all left him. The world was filled with his own personality, his own immediate inclinations.

"Don't bother about me!" he said quickly. "I can go out alone. You've been very good. It's been a delightful morning." With a hurried pressure of his fingers he rose and stepped from the car.

Reaching the ground, he paused for a moment and raised his hat; then, without a second glance, he turned and walked rapidly away.

Lillian sat watching him meditatively. She saw him pass through the gateway, saw him halt a moment; then she remembered the waiting chauffeur.

CHAPTER XXI.

ON the same day that Chilcote had parted with Lillian—but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—Loder, dressed in Chilcote's clothes and with Chilcote's heavy overcoat slung over his arm, walked from Fleet street to Grosvenor square. He walked steadily neither slowly nor yet fast. The elation of his last journey over the same ground was tempered by feelings he could not satisfactorily but even to himself. There was less of vehement elation and more of matured determination in his gait

and bearing than there had been on that night, though the incidents of which they were the outcome were very complex.

On reaching Chilcote's house he passed upstairs, but still following the routine of his previous return, he did not halt at Chilcote's door, but moved onward toward Eve's study, room and there paused.

In that pause his unobtrusive finger thoughtfully fixed into one of the door.

He had the same unobtrusive sense of standing upon sacred ground that had touched him on the previous occasion but the outcome of the sensation was different. This time he raised his hand almost impulsively and tapped on the door.

He waited, but no voice responded to his knock. With a sense of disappointment he knocked again; then, pressing his determination still further, he turned the handle and entered the room.

No private room is without meaning, whether a study or a lounge. In a room perhaps more even than in a speech, in look or in work does the impress of the individual make itself felt. There on the wall of other things the inner self imprints its seal, enforces its feeling claim to separate individuality. This thought, with its arresting interest, made Loder walk slowly, almost seriously, halfway across the room and then pause to study his surroundings.

The room was of medium size—not too large for comfort and not too small for ample space. At a first impression it struck him as unlike any anticipation of a woman's sanctum. The walls paneled in dark wood, the richly bound books, the beautifully designed bronze ornaments even the flowers, deep crimson and violet blue in tone had an air of somber harmony that was securely feminine. With a strangely pleasant impression he realized this and, following his habitual impulse, moved slowly forward toward the fireplace and there paused, his elbow resting on the mantelpiece.

He had generally settled comfortably into his position, and just as he entered a second and more comprehensive study of the place, than the arrangement of his mind was altered by the turning of the handle and the opening of the door.

The newcomer was Dr. Deane. She was dressed in outdoor clothes and walked into the room quietly, then, as Loder had done, she too paused. The gesture, so natural and spontaneous, had a peculiar attraction. As she glanced up at him, her face alight with inquiry, she seemed extraordinarily much the owner and designer of her surroundings. She was framed by them as naturally and effectively as her eyes and her face were framed by her black hair. In one moment he forgot that his presence demanded explanation, the next he had made explanation needless. She had been looking at him intently, now she came forward slowly.

"John!" she said, half in appeal, half in question.

He took a step toward her. "Look at me," he said quietly and involuntarily. In the sharp desire to establish himself in her regard he forgot that her eyes had never left his face.

But the inquiry of the words died in her throat. "Oh," she exclaimed. "I believe I knew directly I saw you here." The quick ring of life vibrating in her tone surprised him. But he had other thoughts more urgent than surprise.

In the five days of banishment just lived through the need for a readjustment of his position with regard to

her had come to him forcibly. The memory of the night when weakness and he had been at perilously close quarters had returned to him persistently and uncomfortably spoiling the remembrance of his triumph. It had been well enough to smother the thought of that night in days of work, but had the igniting of it blotted out the weakness? Had it not rather thrown its insidious relief? A man strong in his own strength does not turn his back upon temptation. He faces and quells it. In the solitary days in Chilcote's inn, in the solitary night hours spent in tramping the city streets this had been the conviction that had haunted him and again this the problem to which, after much consideration, he had found a solution satisfactory at least to himself. When next Chilcote called him—it was notable that he had used the word "when" and not "if." When next Chilcote called him he would make a new departure. He would no longer be a satellite. He would successfully prove to himself that one interest and one alone filled his mind—the pursuit of Chilcote's political career. So does man satisfactorily convince himself against himself. He had this intention fully in mind as he came forward now.

"Well," he said slowly, "has it been very hard to have faith these last five days?" It was not precisely the tone he had meant to adopt, but one must begin.

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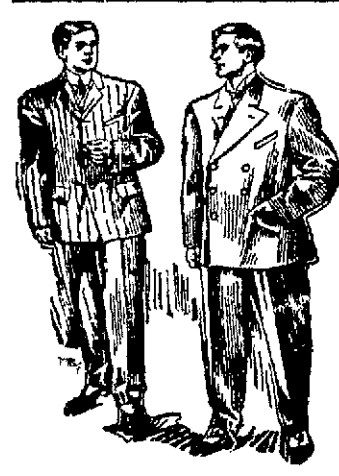


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FIRE BREAKS OUT SECOND TIME

According to Cablegram Received in London—Admiral Evans and Two Battleships Hasten to Scene of Disaster to Render Aid.

St. Thomas, D. V. I., Jan. 17.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 80,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench there is described as awful. There is no food for animals and famine is imminent. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found. Sir James Fergusson, vice chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among those killed. The loss of life is very great but the exact numbers are not yet known. The dead are being burned under smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

Word from Sir Alfred Jones, London, Jan. 17.—The following cable dispatch has been received from a press representative who accompanied Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica:

"Fire broke out again last night. The negroes are looting the runshops. At least 500 persons have been killed. There are wild and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt today. The brief dispatches received here from Kingston direct declaring that 300 persons had been killed in the earthquake of Monday, leave the country a prey to renewed suspense as to the fate of capital of the island of Jamaica.

Earlier reports, including government dispatches, had tended to minimize the worst features of the first messages received and although there is an inclination still to credit these official accounts in the absence of confirmation of the later reports the relief felt tends to give place to despondency at the possibility that the worst fears will be realized when the full accounts of the disaster come to hand.

Two things stand out of the general gloom and bring intense satisfaction to the British public. The first is the fact, confirmed in a dispatch from Sir Alfred Jones himself, that the Jones party are all safe and requesting that their friends be so advised. The second is found in the prompt and active steps taken by the American government to investigate the real conditions and afford the necessary succor to the unfortunate city.

Uncle Sam's Action Appreciated. Especial appreciation is felt at Secretary Metcalf's decision to act without waiting for congressional sanction. All possible steps are being taken here to the same end, but America's generous action is none the less appreciated.

The King and the queen, and also the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to telegraph expressions of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

Up to a late hour the colonial officers had no further news to communicate and the public found satisfaction in the belief that the casualties among the English residents of the island had been low. At the very moment of writing this dispatch, however, there had been received a message from Sir Alfred Jones, which confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Elder, Dempster & Co., and is as follows:

Public Buildings in Ruins. "Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 7:30. All the houses within a radius of 10 miles have been damaged, and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that one hundred persons have been killed and thousands injured. The public offices and hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Fergusson, many prominent merchants and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs hotel. The business center of Kingston is now a heap of smoldering ashes. We are thankful that our party is all right."

This dispatch from Sir Alfred Jones is practically identical with other messages received from Kingston, including one from a correspondent of the Standard of Kingston is now a heap of smoldering ashes. We are thankful that our party is all right."

Support received by the direct West

Indian Cable Co. says that the loss of life was "heavy" and adds that Port Antonio was not badly injured.

At the present time, therefore, it is quite impossible to form a reliable idea of the number of lives lost.

Among the prominent visitors now at Jamaica, or just about to arrive there, are Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to King Edward, and Lady Treves, Arthur Chamberlain, Miss Mary Chamberlain and Justice Smith.

Echoes Around the World. Catania, Sicily, Jan. 17.—The earthquake at Kingston was coincident with increased activity of Mt. Etna and slight earthquakes in the Medolan mountains. Prof. Ricci, the director of the Mt. Etna observatory, says that either the fire openings inside the crater which were discovered in 1893 have increased in size, or that eruptions are occurring inside the volcano, as from the outside nothing but smoke and a reflection of fire can be seen.

Naples, Jan. 17.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory at Mt. Vesuvius, reports increased agitation of this volcano coincident with the Kingston earthquake.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin relative to the Kingston earthquake: "The earthquake recorded at the weather bureau on Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 3 hours 38 minutes, 23 seconds, is undoubtedly a record of an earthquake that is reported to have occurred in the island of Jamaica at the same date and hour. The press reports are very indefinite as to the time the earthquake occurred at Kingston. By the use of well known seismological formulae, we may deduce from the records made at Washington that this earthquake, at its origin, began at 3 hours, 23 minutes, 2 seconds, p. m., 75th meridian time, January 14.

IN EVERY PARISH

A Union of Total Abstinents Will Be Established.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—The Executive Committee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America met in the St. Paul's Cathedral rectory Tuesday and decided that there should be a union in every parish. The afternoon was devoted to business and Tuesday night a public meeting was addressed by Bishop J. F. Regis Canavin in Duquesne Garden.

The annual convention of the national union will likely be held in Cleveland the second week of August. The members of the Executive Committee are:

Bishop Canavin, President; Rev. J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre, First Vice President; Rev. A. J. O'Toole, Providence, R. I., Second Vice President; Mrs. L. M. Lake, St. Louis, Third Vice President; Rev. James T. Conroy, St. Louis, Treasurer, and J. Washington Logan, Philadelphia, General Secretary.

KEEPS THE JOB.

T. K. Pullin Again Appointed Postmaster at Confluence—Has An Excellent Record.

T. K. Pullin has been reappointed postmaster at Confluence. Mr. Pullin is a veteran of the Civil War and has made an excellent record while in charge of the Confluence office. The reappointment is received with general satisfaction at Confluence.

About the middle of his first term the office was raised to the position of being a Presidential appointment. The salary is now \$100 a month.

FALSE REPORT

Of Fire in Carnegie Avenue Circulated This Morning.

Officer Frank McCudden was called to Carnegie avenue this morning on a false report of fire. Someone telephoned the police station that a frame house being built in that street was on fire.

Investigation showed that a fire burning in the house to dry it out caused a good bit of smoke to emanate from the building, but it was not on fire.

Will Buy Big Stock.

M. H. Feldstein will leave this evening for New York to completely restock the store of Featherman & Frank, which he purchased some months ago and of which he will shortly assume the management. Louis Featherman and Louis Sunberg have bought out the big department store of the Rosenthal Furniture Company.

Mythic Senate Reception.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kingston's Mystic Senate held a reception Wednesday evening in Markoff Hall, over 40 guests being in attendance. A musical and literary program was carried out, at the close of which refreshments were served. Supreme President J. P. Vanarsdale was here from Pittsburgh and made an address.

Pay Was Big.

Wednesday was pay day on the R. & O. The pay this month was very large, as many of the trainmen put in lots of overtime.

Succeeds Halstead.

Ross Kimball succeeds Willie Halstead as bookkeeper at the Colonial National Bank. Mr. Halstead resigned to go into the real estate business.

Buya Cotton Property.

E. R. Floto, Cashier of the Young National Bank, has purchased the Ross street property of W. H. Cottom for \$9,000.

Don't forget to order a copy of The Sunday-Courier from your carrier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Mabel Rose of Hazelwood, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Clark for the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Scott of Dunbar was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna L. Mason of Fairview avenue returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Eleanor Herrick of East Main street returned home Wednesday afternoon from Pittsburgh, where she has been the guest of relatives for the past week.

James Cranston of Dunbar was in town Wednesday on business.

Attorney W. H. Brown was transacting business in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Edna Evans of Crawford avenue is the guest of Miss Hattie Hancock of Monaca.

Mr. McKeen was in Pittsburgh Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Walter Morrison and little son of Scotland were in town Wednesday on their way to Dunbar.

Miss Maple Bouford and Miss Louise Wilkey of Cherry Lane, Dunbar town, were in town Wednesday.

Misses Carrie and Winnie McFarland of Vanderbilt were in town Wednesday on their way to Dunbar.

Josephine Linhart, teacher of piano and harmony, studio Marietta Platz, third floor.

Miss Maple Bouford and Miss Louise Wilkey of Cherry Lane, Dunbar town, were in town Wednesday.

J. J. Dougherty of the South Side returned this morning from Baltimore, where he has been on business for the past few days.

Contractor Cooper Patterson of New Haven returned this morning on business trip to Baltimore this morning.

Assemblyman R. F. Sterling of Mount Pleasant was here this morning consulting local members of the legal firm of Sterling, Higber, Dunbar and Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoover and family of Uniontown have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blaney of Lehighville, Pa.

Miss Beane Steady of Main street went to Pittsburgh this morning, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Estelle Post, formerly superintendent of the College State Hospital, was in town this morning on her return from Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Purdy of Arch street returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

J. J. Dougherty of the South Side returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, where he has been on business for the past few days.

Mrs. Ida Lockenberry, cashier for E. Dunn, is ill at her home on South Prospect street.

Mrs. Carl Horner of South Pittsburgh street returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Vanderhill.

John Griffin of Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Griffin, of the South Side.

Miss Katherine Ridgeway, manager of the millinery department of the Wright-Bishop Co., is in town Wednesday for her home at Indianapolis, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Lockenberry, cashier for E. Dunn, is ill at her home on South Prospect street.

Mrs. James Carr of Dawson was shopping in town Wednesday.

J. C. Smith of New Haven is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Try our classified advertisements.

QUIET WEDDING

Of Miss Helen Louise Dix and Henry B. Sarver.

Miss Helen Louise Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dix, and Henry B. Sarver, travelling salesman for the St. Louis Packing Company, located in Pittsburgh, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on Eighth street, Rev. D. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with lace and was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Evans, while Mr. Evans acted as best man.

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Unbleached Table Linen 56 in. Wide

17½ Cents Per Yard.

This is for One Day's Selling, Friday, Jan. 19,

and this combined with the other five "one-day specials," will cause quick and enthusiastic response. You've never bought an article advertised in this ad. at so little a price as we quote for tomorrow's selling, but these wonderful little prices are only a small part of our wonderful Clearance Sale. Every counter, every table is covered with merchandise at the lowest consistent prices possible to name. As rapidly as one lot is disposed of another equally as desirable from a bargain standpoint replaces it. This is why our sales hold their interest up to the very end. This sale will end Saturday night, closing our most successful of January Clearances.



Unbleached Outing Flannel, 3½c.

This is the lowest price ever quoted on such desirable merchandise, and while we believe we have enough to last the day out, we advise early buying.



Misses' Lisle Hose, 9c.

Regular 15c value. Very fine gauge lisle hose in all sizes. Remember, this price remains in force but the one day, Friday, January 11th.



Cotton Blankets, 39c.

These are full size blankets and they are worth 75c a pair. Different colored borders. Only seventy odd pair of them, so they'll hardly last the day.



36-Inch Albatross, 29c.

Regular 50c dress goods. In all colors; not a yard reserved. This is exceptional news. This material is one of the decidedly popular weaves of the season.



Light and Dark Outings, 6c.

Very desirable materials for dressing sacques, night dresses, petticoats, etc., and worth just double this asking price. About 1500 yards.

Watch Tomorrow's Paper For the Saturday Specials.

Wright-Metzler Co.

A CARD PARTY

Given on Wednesday Evening by Mrs. Joseph L. Stader.

Mrs. J. L. Stader was hostess at a very enjoyable card party given on Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street. The affair was given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Solson, the guests including only the members of the Solson family. Five tables of cards were in use until a late hour, when luncheon was served. At the close of the games the prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. D. Madigan and W. P. Solson. Mrs. John Gilligan of Latrobe, a daughter of Mrs. Solson, was an out of town guest present.

Connellsville Roller Skating Rink, Conducted under the auspices of the **Twentieth Century Skating Club.** OPEN AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. Hours 2 to 5 & 7:30 to 10. P. M. ADMISSION: 10c, Skates 15c. Ladies Free. North Pittsburgh Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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When you can get the same quality of goods at a saving of 20 per cent. If you will only take time to look over the following list, then come in and examine the goods, you will see that our statements are correct.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

4 pounds Rice	25c	3 packages Pan Cake Flour.....	25c	3 boxes Jello-O.....	25c
12 pounds Hominy	25c	3 packages Presto.....	25c	3 packages Mince Meat.....	25c
12 pounds Barley	25c	2 pounds Pure Lard.....	25c	3 dozen Pickles, sweet or sour.....	25c
4 quarts Navy Beans	25c	Three 5-cent Sacks Salt.....	10c	3 cans Delaware Tomatoes.....	25c
4 pounds Lima Beans	25c	10 dozen Clothes Pins.....	10c	4 cans Maine Corn.....	25c
3 quarts Green Peas.....	25c	3 5-cent Boxes Stove Polish.....	10c	4 cans Whole Grain Corn.....	25c
3 packages Rolled Oats.....	25c	8 cans Milk, per can.....	15c	5 cans Good Sugar Corn.....	25c
3 packages Egg-Sauce.....	25c	6 cans Peerless Cream.....	25c	25c Jar Preserves.....	10c
2 packages Force.....	25c	3 pounds Raisins.....	25c	Evaporated Apples, 1b.....	10c

50 pound sack White Satin Flour..... \$1.30
10 pound sack Granulated Corn Meal..... .17

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